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In the application of:

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For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: Thomas Cunningham

Group Art Unit: 1644

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action issued February 1, 1999, with regard to the above referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office action is set to expire on June 1, 1999, in view of Applicant's one-month petition to extend the period for response. This response is therefore timely filed.

Applicants have carefully considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following remarks in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.